

SPECIAL MEETING AND WORK SESSION

CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2005

WILLIAM A. BRIGGS BUILDING (REED CONFERENCE ROOM)

845 PARK AVENUE

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 7:00 P.M.

SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING: IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

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SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING

MINUTES

A special meeting of the Cranston School Committee was held on the evening of the above date at the William A. Briggs Building in the Reed Conference Room with the following members present: Mrs. Greifer (arrived at 7:27 p.m.), Ms. Iannazzi, Mr. Lupino, Mr. Palumbo, and Mr. Traficante. Mr. Stycos and Mr. Archetto were absent. Also present were Mrs. Ciarlo, Mr. Scherza, Mr. Balducci and Mr. Votto.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. It was moved by Mr. Palumbo, seconded by Ms. Iannazzi and unanimously carried that the members adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to RI State Laws 42-46-5(1) Personnel and 42-46-5(2) Contract and Litigation.

Mr. Lupino reconvened the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

The roll was called.

Mr. Lupino noted that Mr. Stycos was absent with cause; he was working. Mr. Archetto was absent as well; he was teaching a class at CCRI. Mrs. Greifer had indicated that she would be late for this meeting; she was first attending Horton School Open House.

I. SPEAKERS – Agenda Item

There were no speakers on the agenda item.

II. RESOLUTION

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ADMINISTRATION

NO. 05-9-10 – RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the appointment of Middle School Assistant Principal, be approved.

Moved by Mr. Traficante and seconded by Mr. Palumbo that this Resolution be adopted.

Mrs. Ciarlo stated that this Resolution recommends the appointment of an Assistant Principal for Middle School. The assignment will be at the Hugh B. Bain Middle School. It was with pleasure that Mrs. Ciarlo was recommending Cheryl Anderson to the position of Assistant Principal at Bain Middle School. Cheryl has her BS Degree from Rhode Island College. She has ESL Endorsement from Providence College. She is a graduate of the Aspiring Principal Program. She also has her MA in Elementary Education in Administration. Also, she is an excellent mathematics teacher. In fact, her assignment was going to be dealing with mathematics K through 12 in another district.

When she was interviewed this week, the Cranston administrators were particularly impressed, and one thing stuck with them, and that is the fact that Cheryl feels that all students should study and succeed in mathematics. It is no longer in style to say, “I am not good in math, nor to say “I am not good in English.” It was without reservation that Mrs. Ciarlo recommended Cheryl Anderson for consideration.

This Resolution was adopted unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Palumbo, seconded by Ms. Iannazzi and unanimously carried that the public meeting be adjourned to Executive Session.

Mr. Lupino noted for the record that the public work session to discuss energy conservation would not be held this evening. It was postponed to the October 12, 2005 public work session.

Mr. Lupino reconvened the public meeting at 9:37 p.m.

Moved by Ms. Iannazzi, seconded by Mr. Palumbo and unanimously carried that the September 14, 2005 Executive Session minutes remain confidential.

Moved by Ms. Iannazzi, seconded by Mr. Palumbo and unanimously carried that the meeting be adjourned.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony J. Lupino, Clerk